



## Evaluation Form Results

2nd Annual GOVERNOR'S **ROUNDTABLE** for FAMILIES and CHILDREN

### What did you like best about the Roundtable?

- Networking
- Everything!
- Opportunity to hear other's ideas
- Meeting new people
- The interactions, hearing about what others are doing, networking
- Seeing the displays and the different ideas
- Information sharing and youth participation
- Networking and working on current problems--very well organized and very professional
- All the people working together and getting everyone involved
- Combining first regions and then disciplines for discussion purposes
- Wealth of information presented
- Diversity in the organizations attending
- The passion in the room
- Grouping by discipline
- Opportunity to collaborate, build partnerships, share with others
- Great mix of people
- Different group work to engage many different people. Brisk work schedule
- Meeting new people and generating new ideas
- Collaboration
- Roundtable breakout sessions
- Meeting others and hearing what they have to say
- Cross section of citizens were given a voice
- Meeting people from around the state who are interested in the same issues
- Getting to link with other agencies
- Networking with others who care about healthy communities
- As a part of the youth, I loved being able to share my opinions with adults
- Working together to see where gaps can be filled--propose solutions to some of these problems
- To hear that there are so many good efforts going on
- Mike Winer's songs were great fun
- Individual networking, emphasis on linking with others
- Interaction across disciplines, positive power in numbers
- I liked the chance to meet with others in my geographic areas and then in my discipline
- Becoming more aware of everything everyone is doing
- The breakout sessions
- The hosted breakout sessions
- Singing
- Break out diversity

- Opportunity to meet and build relationships with others
- Idea exchange
- Meeting others, finding resources that will help me
- The ability to gather quality information from so many people
- Guest speakers and the others at the Roundtable
- Working in regions and disciplines
- Very neat, organized and great effort was put in
- Mike Winer great facilitator, chance to meet others and share ideas
- Ability to hear input from all
- The fact that Mrs. Kempthorne is sincere about wanting to help children and families in Idaho
- Sharing of ideas
- Opportunities to view other's perspectives
- Energy--sharing ideas
- Who stole the cheese presentation
- Very Motivational
- Good mix and new faces, equal input opportunities
- Information sharing some new resources identified
- The opportunity to listen to and speak with people from different regions
- Mrs. Kempthorne's presence was critical to the importance and vitality of this program. She was delightful, candid, warm, and gave me hope
- Having people and organizations that one does not usually interact with
- Meeting potential collaborators for future projects--learning more about the great things going on in Idaho
- The opportunities for open discussion idea generation and shared hope for improvement in services to children
- Very professional
- Networking--putting faces to names--sharing ideas--good energy--Mrs. Kempthorne is genuine
- Wonderful leadership from Mrs. Kempthorne and Dr. Hirschfield
- Opportunities to network and work with one's own region

### What did you like least about the Roundtable?

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- Lack of belief that we can really change the system
  - Trinket expenditures--move it to services
  - Too little time to talk--too much time just listening--too few breaks
  - Not enough Hispanic involvement
  - Hear more about the progress since the last Roundtable
  - The anxiety of will this be productive?
  - Not enough time to chat and meet others
  - The group discussion didn't work that well for me
  - Not really knowing how to participate to see things followed through
  - Format of questions were confusing
  - Keynote speaker and the meals
  - No focus on follow up or setting goals for back home
  - Some sessions were too long
  - Youth contributed but sometimes clueless and not on task, but good to have them present to learn and contribute
  - Session too long--need time to reflect. Hated the Double Tree
  - There was not enough informal space to gather and talk
  - More time for question to be answered by the Lt. Governor
  - Business still continues to be left out from the discussions
  - It would be good, but we need more business, city, and school partnerships
  - Opening presentations

- Questions for group discussion very too vague/difficult to understand what was being asked
- Open roundtables on the 2nd day
- Tons of stuff going on too little time
- Decisions and reporting was too long
- How to see those ideas implemented. Not all talk and no action
- Activities with lack of substantive outcomes focus
- Facilitator failed to keep audience engaged and didn't seem to know and notice the muddled information
- More local not just Boise
- Speakers needed to reflect a wider range of issues
- Need breaks to reenergize
- Too lengthy political presentation. Keep it brief. Need active legislators present
- Gov.'s Council dominated, poor facilitation.
- Directions for group tasks confusing at times
- Trying to read nametags

**What changes would  
you like to see in the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Annual Governor's  
Roundtable?**

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- More explanation on existing resources. Coordinate speakers' topics to eliminate overlaps
  - Presentations on something to do with Roundtable. Missed the Governor
  - Move them to the community
  - More space
  - Make it longer. Spread it to 3 days
  - Make sure representation is balanced
  - Invite and even broader group of Idaho Organizations
  - More rural and ministry representation
  - More representation from the department of education and advocacy
  - More legislators need to attend. Get media to the conference. Send out participant lists with information on it. More invitations to state agencies
  - More youth oriented meetings and representation. Youth delegates on council
  - Need some mentoring on marketing the legislatures
  - Up date on the positive decisions that are made
  - More notice about the date and what is happening in our own state.
  - More time for informal networking
  - Testimony from agencies across the state about their success
  - More private business representation
  - More representation from citizens not actually government agencies
  - Keep youth involved
  - More focus, direction, education, and motivation for going and doing
  - New venue, 3 less full days with more networking time
  - Do some "mixers" to help us get to know more people.
  - Involve ideas from outside Idaho. New stuff to hear about
  - Opening presentation was too long. Utilize the youth
  - Same discussions from last Roundtable were taking place
  - Reports on how our ideas are addressed and or implemented
  - More time to share what is working
  - A Teen Track. Which is a time for them to share with all adults on their issues
  - More diverse topics
  - Continue progress in 4 areas
  - Begin breakouts with discipline first then region
  - Action based activities needed.
  - Start at 1p.m. so the northern people can take later plane
  - Would like to preset breakout sessions; bring info and prepare. Explanation of process already done

- More support from outer regions
- More energized speakers
- Bring someone in to facilitate planning
- I would like to see and hear success stories that are happening around the state.
- Need to schedule a golf tournament on the last day with the proceeds going to the Idaho Children's Trust Fund. Good way to build relationships with other sources
- Educator, literacy, parent educator grouping was too large.
- Feedback on what is working
- More guidance with brainstorming session (perhaps roaming facilitators to keep tables on track). More detailed instructions.
- Conference needs to go away or be replaced with some "new cheese." We are choir!"  
In a state where the legislature has demonstrated a total disconnect from the people it is hard to change policies to benefit children. Business won't fund--this is a fallacy. The main purpose of business is profit. Government is creating viable healthy communities. Government needs to get back to the business at hand.